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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The wire winding device as claimed in Claim [[5]] 11, wherein said latch unit includes a latch member having an engaging end engaged releasably with said reel member, and a press end opposite to said engaging end and proximate to said insert hole, and a biasing unit that biases said press end toward said insert hole so as to cause said engaging end to engage said reel member.

7. (Original) The wire winding device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein said latch member further includes an intermediate part interconnecting said engaging end and said press end, said press and engaging ends projecting respectively and transversely

from two opposite ends of said intermediate part in opposite directions, said engaging end extending toward said reel member, said press end extending below said insert hole and being biased by said biasing unit toward said insert hole.

8-9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently amended) The electrical appliance as claimed in Claim [[8]] 11, wherein said socket member is formed as one piece with said outer wall.

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11. (Currently amended) ~~The electrical appliance as claimed in Claim 9, An~~
electrical appliance comprising:

a housing;

an electric unit mounted within said housing;

a winding unit mounted within said housing and including a reel member;

an electrical wire connected electrically to said electric unit and wound around
said reel member, said electrical wire having one end provided with a plug portion; and
a latch unit disposed movably within said housing, said latch unit engaging
releasably said reel member to prevent said reel member from rotation in a winding
direction of said reel member;

wherein said housing has at least one insert hole proximate to said latch unit for
extension of the plug portion therethrough so as to press and disengage said latch unit
from said reel member, thereby permitting said winding unit to wind the electrical wire,

wherein said housing further includes an outer wall and a socket member
disposed within said outer wall, said insert hole being formed in said socket member,

wherein said outer wall has a cutout portion, said socket member being fitted
within said cutout portion, and

wherein said socket member has a face wall flush with said outer wall, and a
peripheral wall extending laterally and inwardly from said face wall, said face wall and
said peripheral wall cooperating to define a receiving space, said plug portion being
received in said receiving space.

12. (Original) The electrical appliance as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said
socket member further includes two first pins extending outwardly from said peripheral
wall in a first direction and a second pin extending outwardly from said peripheral wall in
a second direction opposite to said first direction said first and second pins engaging
said outer wall.

13. (Original) The electrical appliance as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said
insert hole is formed in said face wall.

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14. (Currently amended) The electrical appliance as claimed in Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 11, wherein a pair of said insert holes are formed in said socket member.

15. (Currently amended) The wire winding device as claimed in Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 11, wherein said plug portion extends externally of the electrical appliance.

16. (Cancelled).